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RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

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Engineer Rifle Association.



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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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No. 1.—This Association shall be known as the "Montreal Engineer Rifle Association," and shall be affiliated with the Provincial or Dominion Associations.

No. 2.—It is formed for the purpose of encouraging and perfecting Rifle Shooting among the members of the Engineer Corps of this city.

No. 3.—This Association shall consist of two classes of members, Honorary and Active.

No. 4.—All applications for Honorary Membership shall come up before the Committee for their consideration and approval.

No. 5.—All members of the Montreal Engineers are eligible for membership, and shall

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be considered elected on payment of their subscription. A member of the Engineers shall mean a man who has been sworn in and signed the Service Roll.

No. 6.—No member of the Association shall be allowed to transfer his right of membership.

No. 7.—Members withdrawing from the Corps of Montreal Engineers shall cease to belong to the Rifle Association.

No. 8.—The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Committee of eight, one-third of whom must be Commissioned Officers.

No. 9.—The Committee (the President, the Secretary, and Treasurer being *ex-officio* members) will be entrusted with the entire arrangement of the Annual Matches, &c., and all business of the Association.

No. 10.—At Committee Meetings five shall form a quorum, one of whom must be a Commissioned Officer.

No. 11.—Meetings of the Committee shall be called together by the Secretary, authorized by the President.

No. 12.—Meetings of the Association shall be called at the direction of the Committee, or on the requisition of seven members; at these meetings fifteen to form a quorum.

No. 13.—The Association shall hold a Prize Meeting in June or July, to be governed by the Wimbledon Regulations.

No. 14.—No man can fire in any match unless he has been a member of the Corps of Engineers for three months. Any man having joined the Corps of Engineers previous to the Annual Drill, must have attended, at least, one-half of the Drills, in order to be allowed

to fire in the ensuing Matches of the Association.

No. 15.—The Annual Meeting for the election of Officers, &c., shall be held on the first week in December.

No. 16.—The Annual Subscriptions of the members of the Association shall be due and payable on receipt of the Annual Drill Pay, and shall be on the following scale :

Lieut.-Colonel,	\$10.00
Major,	8.00
Captains,	6.00
Lieutenants,	5.00
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Sergeants,	0.75
Corporals and Sappers,	0.50
Honorary Members,	10.00

No. 17.—Honorary Members shall not be entitled to hold office, or to vote at any regular meeting ; and shall not be allowed to com-

pete at the Prize Meeting, except in the Association Match.

No. 18.—The weekly practice for members of the Association shall be free.

No. 19.—Any member may be expelled from the Association by a motion made to that effect and supported by a two-third vote, by ballot, of the members present at a general meeting. Notice of such motion to be given by the mover at the general meeting previous to that at which he intends to move it; and the Secretary shall immediately notify the member whom it is proposed to expel, that such notice of motion has been given.

No. 20.—At the Annual Matches no coaching shall be allowed.

No. 21.—In the event of no Annual Meeting taking place at the time fixed, such meeting shall be held as soon after as convenient; and the officers and members of the Manage-

ment Committee appointed at the last annual meeting shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Treasurer shall not hand over his books to the new Treasurer until they have been certified as correct by the Committee and President.

No. 22.—Members who do not pay their Annual Subscription within one month after the same becomes due, shall cease to belong to the Association.

No. 23.—The Secretary shall give due notice of Special and General Meetings.

No. 24.—The expense incurred for notifying members shall be paid out of the funds of the Association.

No. 25.—The only Rifles allowed shall be Snider, Government issue.

No. 26.—The foregoing Rules and Regulations shall not be altered, except by a two-third vote of a General Meeting.

FIELD RULES.

1. All parties firing must select one of their number to act as Captain, who will be responsible for, and have the power to enforce, the due observance of order and the correct keeping of the score, which he will certify and hand to the Secretary for registration. All members firing will be subject to his orders.

2. To prevent accidents, Captains of Squads will not allow any member to load till he goes forward to the firing-point to shoot.

